

SHAKE-UP IN BRITISH WAR CABINET RESTORS BALFOUR

WINSTON CHURCHILL TO BE
SUCCEEDED BY OPPOSITION
LEADER

LORD KITCHENER TO
GO TO FRONT AT ONCE

ARTHUR HENDERSON, LABOR
LEADER, BECOMES BOARD
PRES.; ITALY READY

(By Associated Press.)
London, May 21.—The Exchange
Telegraph's Rome correspondent says:
"Premier Salandra this morning
obtained the royal signature to a de-
creté, suspending diplomatic immu-
nity of Austrian and German ambas-
sadors to the Vatican, who leave to-
morrow."

To Formulate War Declaration.
Paris, May 21.—A Havas dispatch
from Rome says: "The Messaggero
declares the Council of Ministers will
meet after the session of the Senate
and Ministers and probably will draft
a form of declaration of war against
Austria."

Change in British Cabinet Begins.
London, May 21.—The first authori-
tative announcement as to the ap-
pointment of a cabinet outside of
Premier Asquith and Foreign Secre-
tary Grey, is that Arthur Henderson,
labor leader, who becomes president
of the local government board.

Mr. Asquith announced that the
cabinet would be quickly reconstructed.
However, the political crisis, which
has resulted from the decision of the
Admiralty (Winston Churchill, and Baron Fisher,
first sea lord of the admiralty, has
not yet been passed. A revolt is
threatened in the ranks of the Liberal
party, which is now in power.

Liberals Disgruntled.
According to the Star, disgruntled
Liberals and Radicals have decided
to go over to the opposition in the
house of commons when the new
national government comes into power.
Disaffection is expected in the
ranks of the Irish Nationalists, John
Redmond, leader of this party, is in
Ireland, and so far as is known he
has not been consulted as to cabinet
changes.

Mr. Churchill, who is reported to
have resigned as first lord of the ad-
miralty, is said by the Star to have
been offered the post of secretary for
India, while the portfolio held by him
is believed to have been offered to
Baron Fisher, who is known as the
creator of England's modern navy.

In one quarter it was rumored Lord
Kitchener, secretary of state for war,
might go to the front, leaving the di-
rection of routine affairs of the war
office in the hands of David Lloyd-
George, now chancellor.

Editor J. L. Garvin says, in the
Pall Mall Gazette: "Lord Fisher has
resigned and is departing immediately
for Scotland. This makes Mr. Church-
ill's retention of his post impos-
sible and has also brought down
the government."

"A national ministry is now about
to be formed. The chief opposition
leaders have already agreed to enter
the government."

"Mr. Asquith will remain as prem-
ier, Arthur J. Balfour is expected to
be the first lord of the admiralty;
Mr. Churchill, secretary for India;
Lord Crewe, president of the council;
Lloyd-George, the new minister of
war supplies; Bonar Law, chancel-
lor."

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GUTHRIE TO BE GIVEN NEW RAIL LINE TO K. C.

SANTA FE TO CLOSE GAP BE-
TWEEN CANEY AND SKEDEE;
CONNECTING DIRECT

A few days ago the chamber of
commerce of Bartlesville banqueted
the high officials of the Santa Fe
railway and after the banquet repre-
sentatives of Bartlesville, Pawhuska
and other towns held a conference
with them and tried to interest them
in the building of an east and west
line from Joplin, Mo., west through
Miami, Bartlesville and Pawhuska.
The officials stated that they had no
interest in such a line and could not
consider it but had in contemplation
a line from Caney, Kansas, southwest
through Pawhuska to a junction with
the Oklahoma Eastern line at either
Ralston or Skedee. This line will
probably be built at an early date and
means much to Guthrie, as it would
give this city another line to Kansas
City and eastern Kansas and bring
many more Santa Fe employees here.
The lines now being built in the
Cushing oil field connecting Cushing,
Drumright, Oilton and Jennings
are also of special interest to Guthrie
as upon their completion Guthrie
will have direct train service to all
these places and through to Tulsa over
the Santa Fe and many new train
crews will run out of here.

COUNTY CLERKS OF STATE HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

Al Leer, county clerk, returned to-
day from Oklahoma City where he
attended a state meeting of county
clerks, called together by the state
examiner to adopt a uniform system
of keeping official records in confor-
mity with new laws. Upon Mr. Leer's
motion the forms prepared at the
meeting were unanimously approved.
Mr. Leer aided materially in formu-
lating the new financial record, which
is similar to the one he now has in
use in this county.

Following the meeting at which
the forms were accepted the county
clerks formed a permanent organi-
zation with the election of J. C. Pir-
agey of Chandler, chairman, and W. J.
Marshall of Hugo, secretary. Clerk
Leer was put on the executive com-
mittee.

Frequent meetings of the associa-
tion will be held for the purpose of
considering matters of interest to
county clerks and for increasing the
efficiency of the county clerk's of-
fice.

GERMANY DELAYING ANSWER TO NOTE

Washington, May 21.—Germany
unofficially accepts the general prin-
ciple that American citizens may be
protected by the United States under
all conditions, but will reject as con-
trary to international law, the position
of the United States that we can
demand amandament of submarine
warfare. An answer to the Ameri-
can note is being delayed.

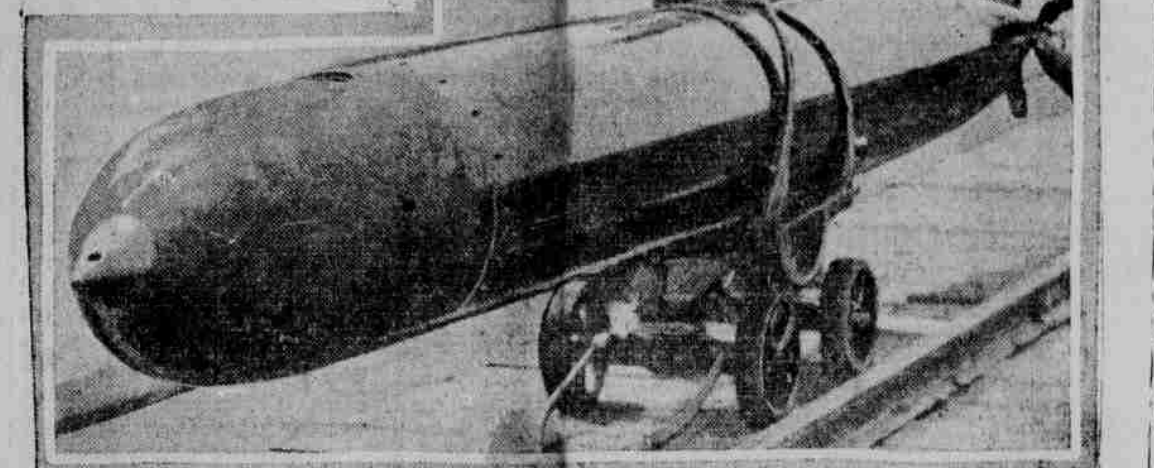
2 MILLION FOR 320 ACRES OF OIL LAND

Tulsa May 21.—The most signifi-
cant oil deal to the Oklahoma field,
made in a long time, was completed
today when it was announced that
the Roxanna Petroleum company had
purchased 320 acres in the heart of
the Cushing oil field from the De-
vonian oil company for a considera-
tion of \$2,000,000. The property
changing hands consists of the 160-
acre M. Yarbola farm in the north-
east quarter of 8-17-7 and the 120-
acre L. Yarbola land in the northwest
quarter of 9-17-7.

LEADER WANTS BRINGS RESULTS

TORPEDO OF SUBMARINE E-1 COULD SINK ANY BATTLESHIP AFLOAT.

This photograph of a torpedo used
by the American submarine E-1, now
in New York harbor, with the war-
ships making the greatest naval dis-
play in the history of the country,
shows to some extent the American
preparation for war. The photograph
was taken with the camera of the
submarine sailor who is shown be-
side the torpedo. It is powerful
enough to sink any man of war
afloat. The E-1 was the submarine
which made the wonderful trip of
1,220 miles from Key West to New
York. It is doubtful if any submarine
so far used in the war in Europe has
gone so far without outside aid.



O. M. U. CLOSING A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL TERM

DECLAMATION CONTEST FOR BRADFORD PRIZES WILL TAKE PLACE TONIGHT

Today was the last day of regular
classes and lectures at the Methodist
university for the current year, as
final examinations will begin next
Monday morning at eight o'clock. The
chapel service this morning was in
special honor of the graduating
Seniors, a program of phonograph
selections being rendered from records
made by the Seniors themselves at one
of the class parties of the year. The
records were fairly distinct, and were
highly interesting to the audience at-
tending the last chapel service of the
year.

The graduates from all departments
of O. M. U. at this commencement
number 28, as follows: College, 10;
Oratory, 3; Music, 2; Kindergarten
Training, 3; and Academy, 10. All
degrees and diplomas excepting those
to Academy graduates will be award-
ed on Friday, May 28, at the com-
mencement exercises, when Bishop
Shepard of Kansas City, will deliver
the commencement oration.

The program for the week follows:
Friday, May 21, 8 p. m. Declama-
tion contest for Bradford prizes, First
Methodist church.
Sunday, May 23, 11 a. m. Baccalaure-
ate sermon, "The Education of the
Soul," President Edward Hishop, First
Methodist church; 8 p. m. Alumni ad-
dress, the Rev. L. C. Murray, First
Methodist church.

Monday, May 24, 8 p. m. Graduating
recital, Department of Oratory, First
Methodist church.

Tuesday, May 25, 8 p. m. Graduat-
ing exercises of the academy. Ad-
dress by Dr. T. S. Pittenger, "The
Workmen and Equipment," University
chapel.

Wednesday, May 26, 2:30 to 6 p. m.
Reception to Senior class, graduates
of special departments and their
guests, at home of President and Mrs.
Hishop; 8 p. m. General recital, School
of Fine Arts, First Methodist church.
Thursday, May 27, 10:30 a. m. An-
nual meeting of board of trustees.

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WOMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER, IN JAIL HERE

Miss Minnie Allen, good looking
girl of 22, was brought to Guthrie to-
day by Sheriff Henry Townsend, of
Payne county, for safe keeping in the
Logan county jail.
She is charged with the murder of
James Payne at Deep Fork, Wednes-
day night. She will remain in jail
here until her preliminary trial is
held, which will be sometime in June.

EMPLOYEES OF LUTZ STORE ORGANIZE MANAGEMENT WILL GIVE 5 PER CENT OF INCREASED BUSI- NESS TO VACATION FUND

The employees of the Lutz store gave
a banquet on the third floor of the
store last night. All employees and
their families were present. At 7:30
p. m. a gorgeous spread was laid.

Mr. F. W. Lutz officiated as toast-
master. After supper music was
furnished by the young ladies and
many interesting games were played.
Before adjourning the clerks organ-
ized among themselves a mutual
benefit association. A sick benefit
fund was also created, and a recrea-
tion fund was started. Mr. Lutz,
manager of the Lutz store, advised the
employees that during the months of
May, June and July, the store would
give to the vacation fund 5 per cent
of the increased business. The an-
nouncement by Mr. Lutz enthused
the employees and will insure at least
a week's vacation for every attaché
of the big store, on full pay. The
idea is a new one in Guthrie and the
employees of the Lutz store will see
that it works out advantageously to
both the owners and themselves.

LARGE CLASS OF EIGHTH GRADERS GIVEN DIPLOMAS

STATE SUPT. WILSON DE- LIVERS ADDRESS TO SCHOOL STUDENTS

Trains arriving in Guthrie this
morning brought more than 300
parents, friends and graduates of the
common schools of the county, to
Guthrie to attend the graduating ex-
ercises held at the high school auditor-
ium this afternoon. Rev. Findly of
the Christian church, delivered an ad-
dress to the graduates and State Su-
perintendent R. H. Wilson delivered the
diplomas to the class of 175.

The class graduating today is by
far the largest class of 8th grade
graduates in the history of the county.
The following program was carried
out:

March Selected
Invocation Rev. H. G. McCallister
Violin Solo Selected
Address Rev. Guy H. Findly
Reading Selected
Wade Arends,
Presentation of Diplomas
State Supt. R. H. Wilson
Awarding of Scholarship Prizes
Woman's Auxiliary
Margaret Doolittle, county superin-
tendent, presided. The large auditor-
ium was crowded with visitors. The
following graduated:
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WILSON'S FIRM STAND ON WAR IS APPLAUDED

EYES OF WORLD IS ON THE UNITED STATES, SAYS CANADIAN JURIST

(By Associated Press.)

Mohawk Lake, N. Y., May 21.—The
attitude of the United States in the
present world crisis received high
praise today from William A. Weir,
justice of the supreme court of the
Province of Quebec, at the Lake Mo-
hawk conference on International
Arbitration. "If there be one thing,"
he said, "that has caught the atten-
tion of the thinkers of the world more
than another in these unhappy months,
it is the clear, intelligent comprehen-
sion by the citizens of this republic
of the causes and incidents of the
calamitous events that are taking
place in Europe, and the calm wisdom
of your government in its relations
thereto."

"Several times in the past eight
months, the interests of the United
States have necessitated diplomatic
protest and intervention to safeguard
your rights as neutrals, but such dip-
lomatic action, while always strong
and dignified, has ever been fair,
courteous and in accord with the rules
of international law, and showed con-
sideration of the unparalleled con-
ditions of the present mighty struggle.
The actions of your government have
been sustained by the intelligent
judgment of the mass of your printed
publications and of your citizens."

Justice Weir also praised the hu-
manitarian efforts of American. "The
gratitude of the stricken hero soldier,"
he said, "of widowed mothers and
furnished children in every section of
bloodstained Old Glory that the coming
centuries will never dim."

LANGSTON UNIVERSITY HAS MANY GRADUATES

The graduating class of Langston
Colored Agricultural and Normal
College will be larger this year than
for several years. The graduates
number between thirty-five and forty.
Examinations not all having
been completed at this time it is im-
possible to give exact figures. Com-
mencement this year will be on May
28, at which time the diplomas will
be awarded.

ROOSEVELT WINS VERDICT IN BOSS BARNES LIBEL SUIT

RAINFALL WAS GENERAL THROUGHOUT THE STATE

LOGAN COUNTY GETS 2 INCHES;
CROPS DAMAGED IN SEC-
TIONS; CONDITIONS GOOD

Sheriff Sherwood, who returned
from Granite yesterday, says crop
prospects in the south part of the
state were never better. "The rain-
fall in that section amounted to a
flood in many places," he said. Little
damage to crops resulted, however, he
states, with the exception of some low
lands along the Canadian river.

The heaviest rainfall was recorded
in Logan county. At Altus, in the
extreme southwestern part of the
state 1.09 inches was recorded.

Durant, in the extreme southern
section, received .85 inch; Muskogee,
in the extreme eastern part, .92;
Tulsa, in the northeastern section, .24;
Alva, in the extreme northwestern
part, .39; Mangum, in the extreme
western part, .85; towns in the ex-
treme central northern section, about
.36; Oklahoma City, .31, and McAlester
and the extreme eastern section, .36.

The state board of agriculture to-
day announced that some damage had
been done to growing crops in the
western part, particularly to wheat,
on account of the heavy rains and
wind. Wheat has been blown in many
localities, but a very large damage is
not predicted.

Rust is reported from the eastern
side of the state, but the acreage
there is small. Bugs have caused dam-
age to wheat in two or three localities
in the northern and northwestern
counties, but the damage will be
small.

OIL GUSHER BROUGHT IN NEAR RIPLEY

Another oil gusher was brought in
at Ripley today. Frank Barber, who
holds several leases near Ripley re-
ceived a message this afternoon to
the effect that a 2,000 barrel well was
brought in 3 miles east of Ripley at
9 o'clock this morning. The sand
was found at 1,900 feet. Ripley is 40
miles east of Guthrie.

A number of Guthrie people own
leases in the Ripley field.

OIL LEASES, 320 ACRES BRING \$1,900,000

Tulsa, May 21.—The sale of the
Mahoy and Linda Yarbola leases in
the Cushing field of 320 acres com-
bined by the Devonian Oil Company
to the Roxanna Petroleum Company
for \$1,900,000, was announced today.
The daily production of the two prop-
erties approximates 9,000 barrels. The
Roxanna Petroleum Company is said
to be the Rothschild interests.

JACK CUDAHY'S LIMOUSINE IS ATTACHED FOR DEBT

Los Angeles, May 21.—Attachment
was filed here in the superior court
on the limousine and bank accounts
of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cudahy, who
were reconciled in Pasadena last
Christmas.

A collection agency is the plaintiff.
The claims against the Cudahys to-
taled \$3,100. A department store
seeks to collect \$1,800 and a jewelry
store the remainder.

MCGOODWIN AND FAMILY ON VACATION

Washington, May 21.—Orestes H.
McGoodwin, formerly of Oklahoma
City and minister from the United
States to Venezuela, Mrs. McGood-
win and son, arrived today from Car-
acas. Mr. McGoodwin is on his vaca-
tion to the states, after ten days
here he will go to Oklahoma City,
where he was formerly managing ed-
itor of the Daily Oklahoman. Mrs.
McGoodwin and son have both been
very ill.

JURY UNANIMOUSLY BE- LIEVES WHAT T. R. SAID OF BARNES

ONE JUROR HANGS OUT ON ACCOUNT OF COSTS

SENT TO JURY ROOM BY COURT; HAGGLES OVER EXPENSE OF SUIT

(By Associated Press.)

Syracuse, N. Y., May 21.—The jury
in the Barnes-Roosevelt case came in
shortly before eleven o'clock this
morning and the foreman announced
that the jury had agreed on a ver-
dict for the defendant, Theodore
Roosevelt.

When the roll of the jury was called
by the clerk of the court, eleven
jurors said they were in favor of a
verdict for the defendant, but the
twelfth juror, Edward Burns, a Syra-
cuse motorman, arose in his seat and
said:

"I am for the plaintiff."

Justice Andrews, himself, had been
informed before the jury entered, that
a verdict had been found.

After Motorman Burns had dissen-
ted, Justice Andrews sent the jury back
to its room.

The foreman of the jury told the
justice that the jury stood unani-
mously in favor of a verdict for the
defendant, Roosevelt, providing the
costs of the case were split between
the plaintiff and the defendant.

When the jury returned to the jury
room, it began trying to decide the
question of costs and that alone.

The costs of the case are about
fifteen hundred dollars.

The law of libel in New York state
provides that the loser in the contest
must pay all the costs.

Lawyers said there was no way in
which the costs could be divided if
the verdict was returned in the form
stated by Burns. In the event of
juror Burns refusing to agree with
his eleven companions on the jury,
the costs would be split.

Mr. Roosevelt's attorneys made it
plain that a verdict for Roosevelt was
the thing desired by the Roosevelt
forces, regardless of the costs.

Shortly after two-thirty this after-
noon, no word having come from the
jury room, the court announced that
he was going home and in case a
proper verdict was found before five
o'clock he should be sent for, other-
wise the verdict should be sealed un-
til morning.

Roosevelt, smiling, appeared in
court with a rose in his coat. He was
congratulated by friends.

PLUNGERS DESTROY WEALTH OF CARGOES

Paris, May 21.—Norman Hill, secre-
tary of the Liverpool Steamship Own-
ers association today asserted that
during the month of April, cargoes to
the value of 114 million pounds were
carried in and out of ports of the
United Kingdom, while the value of
the cargoes destroyed by submarines
was 50,000 pounds.

THE WEATHER

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(By Associated Press.)
New Orleans, May 21.—Tonight
and Saturday generally fair; warmer
tonight in central northern portion.